of St. Patrick's Day.

BASEBALL Texas Leaguers Again TAFT President and Vice President BOWLING Results of Matches Will Get Season Passes BOWLING on the Local Alley on the Local Alleys

Bits of District

Sporting Gossip

The National Guard meet which will be

The Bicycle Club, of this city, is plan-

games will be time well spent.

ANOTHER EASY WIN

Nationals Put It All Over Galveston, 10 to 1.

WALTER JOHNSON IS INJURED

Washington's Great Twirler Hit on Right Leg with Red-hot Liner. Seventeen Hits Again Fall to Nationals' Portion, While Losers Get Two-Watch New Yorks Play.

Special to The Washington Herald. Galveston, Tex., March 17.-The glorious spring progress of the Washington baseball club was renewed to-day with- dition in a few days. out the sign of fall in baseball or the weather, when it trounced the second installment of Jack Warner's Galveston

Groom, Gray, and Johnson pitched for Washington, there being no other twirlers in the camp. Street caught the first two innings and Blankenship the last. Two features marked the contest. One

was a startling stop by Johnson of a blow from Catcher Wolf, which was going so fast Johnson could not dodge. It landed fairly on his right shin and nearly broke his leg. He managed to throw Wolf out at first, but it was a painful

The bruise on the shin was a bad one and in a bad place. It will be some days before Johnson ceases to feel it. Home Run Off Groom,

The other feature was a home run by Hellman, the Galveston pitcher. He plays the outfield as much as the slab because of his swatting and he justified that arrangement,

He caught the first ball Groom sent him and raised it a mile over the fence in how, for other purposes. left center. That and a single by Toles got off Gray were the only Galveston hits. Washington's fielding was snappy, steady, and faultless.

Hits by Freeman and Conroy, a pass to Milan, a scratch single by McBride, Street's infield out, and Groom's sacrifice fly to center gave Washington three runs in the second inning. Ganley reached that cause wakefulness. Remember, Jim, first in the third round on Nichol's error, advanced on the infield deaths of Unglaub and Freeman, and scored when Toles errored on Conroy's grounder.

Two Runs in Fourth. McBride's single, Street's sacrifice,

two tallies in the fourth. Freeman beat a blow to short in the shetti. fifth inning, and was out stealing. Con-

roy was hit by the pitcher and took second on Milan's safety. McBride flied to day yesterday. center. Street's two-bagger scored Con-roy and Milan, and Groom's scratch through short let in Street. Three runs

In the ninth inning Unglaub singled. The teams meet again to-morrow, and probably on Friday

Washington leaves here Friday night

WASHINGTON. Unglaub, 2b Groom, p. Gray, p. W. Johnson, p. . Vichols, 1b ...

pitcher-By Boss, 1. Urapire-Mr. Smith. Time of game-1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance, 200.

Yannigans Watch Giants Play. pecial to The Washington Herald.

with the New Yorks:

NAME.

BATTING ORDER.

Waco, Tex., March 17,-The Nationals

practice, and were put through the pace by Hughes as much as was possible, they being handicapped by three teams practicing on the local grounds-the New York Giants, the local Texas League team, and themselves. They were bedecked with the shamrock in celebration

After the noon practice the Nationals stepped aside and watched the New York Giants under McGraw take the Leaguers to a cleaning of 9 to 1, McGraw having his regulars with him on this trip. Jimmy Collins was able to get out on his leg this afternoon to see the game, but it will be several days before he can use it well.

Rapp's hand is mending nicely, and will be as good as new in two or three days. Shipke says he is feeling as good as new, and only needs a little practice to make him fit for anything.

To-morrow the boys will have an unin terrupted day of practice, and Hughes has promised them that they will have to get out early and down to it. The weather is in regular mid-season form now, and the boys should be in fine con

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS By BILL BAILEY.

ODE TO SPRING.

n the spring the young man's fancy Lightly turns to ball and bat; Chases wildly 'round the diamond
Till he don't know where he's at.
"Gee! this weather's fine and dandy,
Just the time to play the game."
But next day, when called for breakfast, Sore and weary, he'll exclaim

Grease by spidal golub, bother, Bix be ub a red-hod dring; Soag by feed id hod sald wader, For by legs are od the bling.
Where're I beed? Why dond you asg be?
(Wow, thad wader's awful hod!)
Jush beed blayig with by ball teab,
Bragtizig on the bag lod."

Temperance organizations are kicking against champagne being used at the christening of aeroplanes. That's all right. Let them use aerated water if they in the third inning squarely on the nose want to. We need the champagne, any-

James Ralton, hunter and entomologist, of South Orange, N. J., will sail for Africa in a few days to study the tsetse fly, that causes the dread sleeping sickness, and to find means to exterminate the pest. We would like to inform Mr. Ralton that we have flies in this country

Salvatore Desio waxed enthusiastic last night when he spoke of the wonderful achievements of Dorando. "Dessy" sent a large bouquet to his fellow-countryman, Gray's double, and Ganley's single netted made up of the national flower of Italygarlic-tied with pretty streamers of spa-

> Glad it's over! We were not allowed to drink anything but creme de menthe all

Saengerbund, celebrated his fifty-seventh natal day last night, and fifty-seven pergot third on singles by Freeman and Conroy, and scored on Milan's single. of the male guests were the regulation the game their opponents managed to monia. evening dress, shirt sleeve effect, and Mrs. Schultz wore a handsome walking costume and a furtive look as she fled costume and a furtive look as she fled costume and a furtive look as though the high school boys. the gang. A pretty feature of the party

Why not wait until the Fourth of July to fire Cannon?

Surely this matronly person, James J Jeffries, cannot be construed into pugilistic possibility, but if it suits hi purpose to kid along with it, let us fa it gracefully; it does us no harm, and helps him along.

Evening paper will have its little joke Says the Nationals great base running will "heighten chances." What good doe

a pinch-did you get that last one?

President Taft was presented a season pass, and he doesn't have to guess the batting order for the first day, either. were out early as usual this morning for Gee, but those President chaps are lucky!

Season Ticket, good

for grand stand seat

at all home games, to

person presenting the

first correct answer.

ruary 26 and closes

Contest opens Feb-

Challenges Will Be Published in The Washington Herald

The Sporting Editor of The Washington Herald will gladly publish challenges from all teams, big and small, amateur and professional.

The Washington Herald promises to give the "future greats" as much space as possible each

Send your challenges, also accounts of games, direct to the Sporting Editor. Write as plainly as possible and on one side of

"DEL" TURNS DOWN OFFER.

to Coach Western Reserve College Ball Nine.

waste time with coaching, for there is ot money enough in the latter job."

OPENS SEASON WITH VICTORY

Washington School Ball Team Defeats Western High.

Poor Playing in Fourth Session Responsible for the Defeat of High School Team

Washington School baseball team pened the season yesterday afternoon with a clean victory over the Western High nine in a five-inning game on their to football, but did not interfere with the nterest of the game.

Capt. Hill, of Western High, won the Howard, Hill, and George resulted in two in fact, everybody who knew Joe loved expected to see Attell cross over to runs in the first session. The Washington School went out in one, two, three order in their half of the inning. In the second inning matters were re-

popped up a fly which was easy for Short- has been only enhanced the more. stop Stone. In this inning Washington ool won the game. Stone led off with | Charley Hickman, premier slugger of the American Association, and a member of the Toledo club, left last night for Columbus, Ga., to join his teammates for dearly season practice.

Since the clever Briton fought two draws with him in California.

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Amherst vs. Mount Washington.

Amherst, Mass., March 17. - Two changes have been announced in the baseball schedule. A game with the Mount Washington club, of Baltimore, on April 2 has been substituted for one originally scheduled with the Washington and Lee College team for March 31, and Trinity will be met at Amherst in place of the University of Texas on June 19.

Naps Buy Left-hand Pitcher. special to The Washington Herald.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 17 .- Vice President Somers, of the Naps, has practically bought Pitcher Miller, of the Mobile club. Miller is a southpaw, and weighs 220 mystified the Naps. He is expected to go that this feat had been performed. with the Naps to New Orleans Sunday.

Two Stars for Portsmouth.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Portsmouth, Va., March 17 .- The Portsmouth baseball club has just signed two more stars in Arch Miller, a second baseman, and Silknetter, a hard-hitting out-

Yankee Regulars Win.

Macon. Ga., March 17 .- The regulars and the regulars, although outbatted, won by is to have him. a score of 4 to 2, playing an uphill game.

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TO GET SEASON PASS

President and Mr. Sherman Catholic University baseball regulars Remembered by Ban.

HICKMAN OFF FOR GEORGIA

Handsome Charley" Leaves to Join Ga .- Delehanty's Threat to Quit able work. May Be Made Good-Death of Capt. Courtney Sad Blow to Georgetown.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Ban Johnson, president of the American

day turned down the offer to coach the and Vice President Sherman. These a fairly good line on the material. I am going to play ball either with admit bearers to grand stand seats at will be ladies' day, and new stands at Washington or Stockton, and will not all American League club grounds.

hopes it will be different. "Mr. Taft is a lover of baseball," says

year preparing passes for former Presi-

play on the Old Commons, in Avondale, when he was a member of the Mount Auburn Club."

The writer has been told by a nun of old Yale friends that President Taft, while at college, was one of the most enthusiastic baseball cranks among the students, and to personal knowledge the President never misses a game in New Haven during graduation week, when the old classes get together for their reunions Ban Johnson's passes to Messrs. Taft and Sherman will no doubt be appreciated

home grounds. The cold wave which swept across the field was more favorable to football but did not interfere with the many a day. Courtney was the ideal generous archives and then according to compete in the run.

Attell jumped into the section of the country is expected to compete in the run. choice, and decided on first "ins." West- of men-that he would have made a cap- friendship. Murphy shook it warmly and the Carroll Institute to-night. The comern started off in a way that stamped able, efficient, and popular leader goes Attell said something pleasant to the mittee in charge has arranged an inter-

The baseball nine and the college suffer a real loss in Courtney's untimely end. He was one of those chaps you could not forget in a day. Courtney's reputation versed. Pitcher Sweeley, of the Washing- for manliness, loyalty, and integrity were without so much as a look in Moran's hear from some of the "touted greats" ton School team, fanned the first two established long before he ever came to direction. Moran saw it all and laughed, of the city. Do not be quitters, men who faced him, and the third batter Washington, and during his stay here but the members apparently did not ap-

a single to deep center, and scored on the American Association, and a member with him in California. Evan's double. Evans pilfered second of the Toledo club, left last night for

the good. Western worked hard to over- severe cold, which at one time threatened sire to take a crack at Battling Nelson. come the lead, but for the remainder of to develop into a slight attack of pneu-

mule when he wants to be, and so is their services "as entertainers."

In connection with The Washington division. Herald's batting order coupon contest, a fan sends in the following letter which Dear Sporting Editor: After seeing the

notice in to-day's edition about Delehanty going to the outlaws on the Coast, in all probabilities, I think it a bad policy to send any more coupons in with him on second. No doubt it will be a great blow to the fans, but we will hope that Ung-Earued runs—Western, 1; Washington School, 1.
First base on balls—Off Lemson, 2. Struck out—
By Lamson, 5; by Sweeley, 5. Two-base hits—Hill,
W. Stone, Evans, R. Stone, Stolen bases—George
(2), Hill, Howard, Sweeley (2), R. Stone, Erans (2).
Double play—Sweeley to Wilkins. Passed ball—
Sargent. Umpire—Mr. Hillyer, W. H. S. Time of game—I hour.

laub will cover second in a style credit—
able to a veteran. I think there should be a limit to players' salaries, and then when a player, who is receiving the high—
est salary possible, plays a season in a sensational manner he can either quit quietly or play without kicking. Yours truly, A FAN AND SUBSCRIBER.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

Pirates are to have a new coach at Hot Springs to help out Clarke in the person of Bill Phillips, the former National League pitcher.

There is general rejoicing among the baseball fans that Elmer Flick is back in the game again in good shape. It means much for Cleveland's chances.

"Hobe" Ferris hit a ball over the left-Miller is a southpaw, and weighs 220 field fence in Houston, Tex., the other pounds. In the exhibition games he has day. It was the first time in five years Jake Weimer has paid the fine of \$150 imposed by the national commission, and will report this week to Manager Mc-Graw, of the Giants, at Marlin Springs. Brooklyn will have a medical adviser Westhoff. if Dr. Marshall stays with the team as catcher. The former Giant and recent

Boston, Pittsburg, and Cincinnati re-fused to waive claim to "Ham" Pattersoon, the St. Louis American youngster purchased from Pueblo. It is about time renewed their scraps this afternoon, and that lots were drawn to decide which club

Cub has just completed his course in a

Chicago medical school.

"Charley" Jones, outfielder of the St. Louis American League team, has been Iseman. Iseman. bought outright by the Denver club, of Haller. Wynkoo the Western League. Jones will play center field for the Denver team and will manage the aggregation during the

Umpire Rigler, of the National League staff, thinks that all major league managers have been overlooking the prize pitcher of the minors in Theodore Breitenstein, of the New Orleans club. He maintains that the \$10,000 pitcher of years

Jim O'Rourke, the veteran owner the Bridgeport (Conn.) club, has faith in Waller, the young pitcher now Rider. Reed. See favor with the Glants' manage. winning favor with the Glants' manage-Waller pitched for Bridgeport several seasons and got coaching from "Orator Jim," who has been playing regularly for thirty-five years.

REGULARS DEFEAT YANNIGANS Lively Practice Game Yesterday at

the Catholic University. In the face of a frigid west wind, the

scored a decisive victory over the Yanni-Brookland grounds yesterday, by 8 to 4.

The National Guard meet which will be held in the guard armory on March 27 The Regulars' infield pulled off several promises to eclipse anything of the kind snappy plays that would do credit to in the history of the athletic association. Several features have been added was much in evidence, having four diffiult put outs and as many assists, with- Jack Sterret, holder of the South Atlanti out the semblance of a slip-up. Lora, at record in the pole vault, has promised to Toledo Teammates in Columbus, short for the Yannigans, also did credit- attempt to add a few inches to his mark.

A sparring exhibition between Tommy Darr, for the Regulars, and Canale, for Lowe, the fast light-weight of this city, the Yannigans, were the slabmen, but and Jack O'Brien, of the National Guard neither let out much on account of the the meet. cold weather. Canale showed remarkable speed and good control for so early in the season,

The nine which will meet the Mary-League, announces that he has ordered land Aggles on Saturday, March 20, has few months. Several champions will be special passes for the 1909 season to be not yet been selected by the coach and entered in special events, and some in-Cleveland, March 17 .- Jim Delehanty to- presented to President William H. Taft Capt. Hessler, but by this time they have teresting competition should result. Western Reserve College baseball team. passes will be of elaborate design and Manager Darr announces that Saturday attempt of the kind in years.

the university to accommodate the large President Johnson says that he went crowds expected to follow the games are to considerable trouble and expense each now under course of construction.

dent Roosevelt, and that the pastboards were never used, but with Mr. Taft he ATTELL SLIGHTS OWEN MORAN

Ban Johnson: "Years ago I watched him Fails to Recognize Fighter While in Gotham Ring.

> Challenging the Winner, Other Ring Gossip.

many a day. Courtney was the ideal generous applause, and then, according baseball leader; his knowledge of the to ring etiquette, he walked over to Murgame was only offset by his knowledge phy's corner and extended his hand in other smoker in the reception rooms of them sure winners. Successive singles by without saying. His friends were legion; Harlem boy. But just when the members esting programme Moran's corner for another cordial handshake, the American feather-weight champlon turned the other way, muttering to himself and got out of the ring without so much as a look in Moran's direction. Moran saw it all and laughed, but the members apparently did not approve of the slight. Attell has been very bitter in his feelings toward Moran even since the clever Briton fought two draws bitter in his feelings toward Moran even Club Junior and senior clews will have clement, since the clever Briton fought two draws their first workout of the season on the also ran.

Moran can make—but it is said that there is no chance for a match until Moran has either succeeded or failed in his desire to take a crack at Battling Nelson.

Attell is anxious to meer Nelson, too,

was the birthday cake, which instead of being set with candles, had an artistic circle of fifty-seven dill pickles stuck in it. At the collation that followed, the sauerkraur was served from forks, and the box for Western, and sauerkraur was served from forks, and the box for the Washington School pitched and Philadelphia Jack of the Washington University track team, and Will be strong in the outfield, with Hickman in center, 'Socks' Seybold in right, and Homer, Smoot in left. When Tim Hurst enters the ring of in the high jump at the Fifth Regiment it. At the collation that followed, the sauerkraut was served from forks, and the beer, vintage of 1908, from a unique family helrloom, an oxidized wash boller. Among those absent were Mrs. Schultz and others.

Lamson, in the box for Western, and Sweeley for the Washington School pitched and Homer, Smoot in left.

"Hick's" many friends in Washington were function as a pugilistic faker, it will be one of the most take chances with their pitching wings under existing weather conditions. The summer of the fact that they refused to take chances with their pitching wings under existing weather conditions. The summer of the fact that anything is wrong he will notify the club directors, spring.

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Cantillon when he wants to be, "said a District fan to the writer yesterday, and, continuing, declared: "I shouldn't be a bit surprised to see 'Del' pack up his little grip and hike out to the Coast, as his manufactured by the play a team composed of members of the Baltimore Whist Club in the Orlole City next Saturday night. Members of the Washington club will accompany the little grip and hike out to the Coast, as his manufactured by the play.

Tommy Maloney, who is believed to be play a team composed of members of the Baltimore Whist Club in the Orlole City next Saturday night. Members of the Washington club will accompany the Rotron. A. Muskoday, Lady Alicia, Millsbora, Cayenne Cora, and Alcibiades also ran. little grip and hike out to the Coast, as his manager to the Sun that he weighed team to follow the play. hittle grip and hike out to the Coast, as he threatens."

Cantillon has evidently refused to meet Delehanty's demand for a raise, and the former is still in Cleveland, muttering dire threats and refusing to report.

National A. C. last week, writes through his week, writes through his manager to the Sun that he weighed to meet cantillon has evidently refused to meet only 124 pounds, not 128, in the Ryan mill. He is just beginning his ring career, and his friends think that he will fight his promoter of rowing in this city, has been and his friends think that he will fight his way to the top of the feather-weight chosen representative of the Potomac compets, 36 (Ross.) 5 to 1, won: Fantation 18 (Lee), 3 to 1, won: Stanler Fay. 107 (Clark), 11 to 5, second; Rose Queen, 25 (Deverich), and his friends think that he will fight his promoter of rowing in this city, has been chosen representative of the Potomac chosen representative of the Potomac chosen representative of the Potomac chosen representative of the Sun A. Muskoday. Lady Alicia, Milishora, Cayenne Cora, and Alcibiades also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Claude Sappoul, probably the foremost promoter of rowing in this city, has been chosen representative of the Potomac chosen representative chosen represe

STRIKES AND SPARES

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Railway League.

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St. Joseph's baseball team, has severed

connection with it. He will in all prob-

THIRD RACE-Tho FOURTH RACE-One mile and twenty yards FIFTH RACE-One SIXTH RACE-Th

JEFFRIES TO FIGHT

Willing to Sign Articles for Match with Johnson.

ADMITS HE "STALLED" PUBLIC

Only Did So, He Declares, for Business Reasons-Plans to Do Hard Training Stunts When Theatrical Engagements Are Over-"Will Knock Johnson's Block Off," should add materially to the interest of

New York, March 17 .- James J. Jeffries ning an outdoor meet which will probhas decided to re-enter the prize ring to ably be held in this city within the next fight Jack Johnson, the negro champion of the world. This formal announcement If will be made by Jeffries in a few days, plans materialize, this will be the first it was said, on excellent authority tonight, and he will also send word to Johnson to come on here and sign articles of agreement. gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will be the

In the Jeffries camp it is said that the scene of indoor athletic games open to boilermaker has refrained from stating junior members of the association. There are some classy athletes numbered among the "Kids," and an evening at the definitely his plans for the reason that it was believed by his theatrical manager that a decision to fight again might destroy public interest in Jeff's training Followers of the Catholic University of exhibitions on the stage. But in view of America will be glad to learn that ath- Johnson's fight talk in Chicago, and his letic authorities of the school have sancexplicit willingness to tackle Jeffries at tioned the organization of a baseball team. any time, winner to take all, or on a The university discontinued the sport last fair cut of the purse, it was said to-night season, mainly because of lack of funds that Jeffries and his friends had reached for the promotion of the same. A benethe conclusion that the time is now ripe fit for the athletic association held sev-

eral weeks ago yielded a goodly crop of for him to declare himself. "I am going to fight this fellow Johnthe long green, and active participation in athletics for those so inclined is as- son," said Jeffries confidentially to a certain man Tuesday night, "and what is more, I'm going to knock his block off. I New York, March 17 .- Members of the Manager Neuhauser, of the George have been stalling because we thought Fairmont Athletic Club who saw the Washington University, has decided to that we could keep up the public interest Moran-Murphy bout last night were un- postpone the university cross-country run in my theatrical exhibition, but now I am The death of Capt. Joe Courtney, of the expectedly let into a secret. When Abe scheduled for Easter Monday until late getting ready to say that I can get fit. am going to keep on training moderately until after my theatrical engagements, and then I'll begin the real hard work.

LOS ANGELES SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE-Six furloogs. Henry of Shennan The wrestling contingent of the Memorial Athletic Club would like to ar-All Ablaze, Hilgert, Gene Wood, Paumonoke, Calrange a dual meet with Gallaudet Col-

Potomac crew. Lancaster possesses many of the characteristics that go to make a clever oarsman.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Third Rail. 100 (Russell), 10 to 1, won; Dredger, 196 (Butwell), 8 to 1, second; Milpitas, 105 (Powers), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39-15. Uncle Henry, Herman Doyle, Sink Spring, Sibari, and Prince of Castile also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Fire and one-half turlougs.

on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, this spring.

SECOND RACE—Four furiouss. M. Olabe, 111 (Gross), 15 to 1. won; Indian Maid, 98 (Ross), 2 to 2, second; Gerando, 112 (McIntyre), 7 to 1. third. Time, 0.48, Star Blue, Donoran, Reson, Quality ton Chess, Checker and Whist Club will

FIFTH RACE—One mile and twenty yards. Descumpets, 26 (Ross). 5 to 1. won; Fantastic, 108 (But-ler). 2 to 1. second; Figent, 91 (Deverich). 6 to 1. third. Time, 1:821-5. Couvent Bell, Varieties, Harry Boat Club to the meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which convenes in New York next Friday. Zapponi states most emphatically that Washington will not bid for the amateur regretta this scason.

[Silver Line, and Adele Brook also ran. Silver Line, and Lacon and Boggs. 196 (Scorille), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.2%. Jacobite, Gemmell, Alice F., and Lacon a

Allison Leapley, formerly manager of also ran. Noted Horse Breeder III.

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POSITION.